hard for the grower to pay the *miras* at the same rate as that fixed when the system was first introduced, *i.e.*, in 1874. The existing rates might therefore be revised so as to bring the intrinsic value of the quantity of grain given to each servant to what it was in 1874.

It was also argued on the other hand that as the village servants did only Government work, they should be remunerated by Government and granted inam lands.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao stated that the *mamul* should be followed.

It was stated that *miras* was being paid even in inam villages.

One of the members stated that the *miras* paid to the *totis* in a village in the Devanhalli Taluk came up to nearly 20 khandis.

Mr. Herur Gundappa promised to send a note on the subject.

Reply of Government.—The matter is already engaging the consideration of Government.

SUBJECT No. 85.

Encouragement to patels and shanbhogs.

Messrs. Chik Subba Rao, Hansur taluk, B. Narasinga Rao and Thimmannayya, Seringapatam taluk, V. Devappa, Gundlupet taluk, H. Krishna Sastri and Venkatasubbaiya, Krishnarajpete taluk, and Linge Gowda, Mysore taluk, Sivanaujasetti and Narasimhayya, Chiknayakanhalli taluk, and Hutchveere Gowda, Gubbi taluk, Ramaswamiengar, Hassan taluk, D. Nanjegowda and Timmappaiya, Manjarabad taluk, Mahomed Hussain, Narasimha Char and Ananthakesavachar, Belur taluk, Ramanna, Holenarsipur taluk, Ramappa and Bhaskarappa, Srinivaspur taluk, Muthur Suryanarayanappa, Rame Gowda and Hanume Gowda, Sidlaghatta taluk, and Surasastri, Chikballapur taluk, Karnick Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi taluk, Dhalappa, Anekal taluk, and Krishnappa, Closepet sub-taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The work of patels and shanbhogs is increasing in magnitude. They have to remain outside their headquarters for about six months in a year for preparing and furnishing several accounts. Their remuneration does not come even to two or three rupees a month. The *potgi* may therefore be raised.

Patels and shanbhogs who have put in an approved service of twelve years and certified to be capable by their superiors, may be given a chance of being appointed as shekdars. As this serves as an incentive for efficient work, the same may be kindly considered.

In villages where it is not possible to increase the *potgi*, permission may be granted to collect '*Shanayas.*'

Reply of Government.—The question of revising the scale of remuneration to patels and shanbhogs is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 86.

Increase of pay to taluk peons.

Mr. Hutchirappa, Anekal taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The pay of the peons in taluks may be increased.

Reply of Government.—Increase of pay to some of the peons has been recently sanctioned. The matter will however be noted.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 87.

Clerical help to shekdars.

Mr. Suryanarayana Setti, Arkalgud taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Amildars may be authorized to grant lands for cultivation to the applicants for one year, pending disposal of applications under *darkhast* rules.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 88.

Grant of lands by Amildars.

Mr. Kere Krishnappa, Gudibanda sub-taluk.